Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The petitioners were informed that, as the tank was under the control of the Panchayat Department, they might approach the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats in the matter.

Mr. R. Govinda Menon's brochure to the M. L. Cs.

212. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether their attention has been drawn to a brochure, dated 29th Dhanu 1105, and addressed to the Members of the Legislative Council by Mr R. Govinda Menon; and if so, with what result?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A copy has been received and recorded.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—This brochure speaks against Diwan Mr. Vijayaraghavachari and Diwan Mr. Narayana Ayyar. If such a matter is allowed to go unchecked, it will affect the prestige of the Government, Has the Government considered whether any action is necessary?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This brochure was taken notice of, but no further action was thought necessary on the matter.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—It is defamatory.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They recorded the matter after going through the whole thing. Nothing more was thought desirable to be taken.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—You must consider the persons accused, they are high personages. The public would think otherwise.

President.—Government having considered all these did not consider itworthwhile to proceed against Mr. R. Govinda Menon. If anything comes out of it, we will see.

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